

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 597

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

AN ACT

RELATING TO IMMUNIZATIONS; IDENTIFYING REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS;  
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 24-5-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1959,  
Chapter 329, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"24-5-1. IMMUNIZATION REGULATIONS. -- The public health  
division of the department of health shall, after consultation  
with the state board of education, promulgate rules and  
regulations governing the immunization against diseases deemed  
to be dangerous to the public health, to be required of  
children attending public, private, home or parochial schools  
in the state. The immunizations required ~~[and]~~ for a child  
shall include diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis,  
measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, haemophilus influenza type

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1 B. hepatitis A, hepatitis B and other diseases as the public  
 2 health division may require by rules. The manner and  
 3 frequency of their administration shall conform to  
 4 recommendations of the advisory committee on immunization  
 5 practices of the United States department of health and human  
 6 services and the American academy of pediatrics. The public  
 7 health division shall supervise and secure the enforcement of  
 8 the required immunization program. "

9 Section [~~1.~~] 2. APPROPRIATION. -- One hundred sixty-five  
 10 thousand dollars (\$165,000) is appropriated from the general  
 11 fund to the department of health for expenditure in fiscal year  
 12 2004 for the purpose of providing immunizations to children who  
 13 attend any public, private, home or parochial school in New  
 14 Mexico. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
 15 the end of fiscal year 2004 shall revert to the general fund.

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